

## MINUTES

### FIRE PROTECTION SPRINKLER SYSTEMS WORK EXAMINING BOARD

SEPTEMBER 18, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson David Waskowicz on Thursday, September 18, 2014 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 of the State Office Building, 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut.

**Members Present:** David J. Waskowicz - Unlimited Journeyperson, Chairperson  
Thomas E. Booth – Unlimited Journeyperson  
Robert W. Hollis, III – Unlimited Contractor  
John Michalewicz – Public Member  
Anthony D. Moscato – Public Member  
Kevin Wypychoski – Unlimited Contractor  
Edward Peznowski – State Fire Marshal

**Members Absent:** None

**Board Vacancies:** One Public member, one local fire marshal

**Dept. of Consumer Protection Staff Present:** Richard M. Hurlburt, Director  
Karen Layman, Secretary  
Anthony Santoro, Esq.

**CT Dept. of Labor Apprenticeship Rep:** Tammie Whiting

**Public Present:** None

**Note:** The administrative functions of the Boards, Commissions and Councils are carried out by the Department of Consumer Protection, Occupational and Professional Licensing Division. For information contact Richard M. Hurlburt, Director at (860) 713-6135 or Fax: (860) 706-1255.

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## **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING:**

The Board voted to approve the minutes of the August 21, 2014 Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board meeting with the following amendments:

1. Page 2, Comments or Concerns of Any Person Present Today, to add the following: Chairperson David Waskowicz noted that the Board members from the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board and the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board had received a document via e-mail entitled "Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems Work Licensure, 8-6-2014 Revision," which includes Example Option #1, Statutory Change and Example Option #2, Regulation Change and a discussion took place.

2. Page 2, Old Business, second paragraph, to add the following: The Board also noted that there is a third option regarding licensing for residential fire sprinkler systems, which would be to take no action.

3. Page 3, Correspondence, to add the following:  
- Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems Work Licensure – 8/6/14 Revision  
-E-mail from Chairperson David Waskowicz to Richard Maloney, DCP, requesting a complaint report

## **COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

## **APPLICATIONS:**

### **Marcio Oliveira, Kearny, NJ – (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson – Approved**

The Board voted unanimously to approve Mr. Oliveira's (F-2) Unlimited Journeyperson application.

## **APPLICATIONS ADDED BY BOARD VOTE:**

### **Patrick Brown, Cortlandt Manor, NY – (F-1) Unlimited Contractor – Denied**

The Board voted unanimously to deny Mr. Brown's (F-1) Unlimited Contractor application due to lack of an (F-2) license for the required two-year period.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

**1. Residential Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems**

A second special meeting was held with the Fire Protection Sprinkler Systems Work Examining Board and the Plumbing and Piping Work Examining Board on August 27, 2014 for discussion regarding residential sprinkler systems as it pertains to licensing in Connecticut. At the conclusion of this meeting, a motion was made to adjourn without a future meeting date scheduled, until such time that additional information is received by both boards regarding how to proceed.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

- 1. State Apprenticeship Council Schedule of Meetings – Revised 8/26/14**  
Board so noted.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**DCP TRADE PRACTICES COMPLAINT STATUS REPORT:**

1. The Board reviewed a complaint status report submitted by Trade Practices Division dated 9/8/10 to 9/8/14.
2. The Board reviewed documentation submitted by Trade Practices Division on Case No. 2014-109.

**COMMENTS OR CONCERNS OF ANY PERSON PRESENT TODAY:**

None

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:22 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Layman,  
Board Secretary

**2014 Meeting Schedule:**

- October 16, 2014
- November 20, 2014
- December 18, 2014

**Meetings will take place at 9:00 a.m. in Room 117 at 165 Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut**